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Come out and support our basketball teams!

Pictured HS Girls (L-R): Aeris, Heidi, Kathryn, Heather, and Emily.

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The Principal Observes

Re-Enrollment Rally

A few years ago, we started holding an annual Re-Enrollment Rally in order to highlight re-enrollment information and to build anticipation for the following year. Once again, we have an informative, helpful, and fun rally planned for Thursday, January 16, at 6:45 p.m. in the gym. As always, the rally is our kick-off to the enrollment season, but this year is particularly important because I will be giving more details about new continuous enrollment policies.

This will be my only opportunity to explain to our families in a face-to-face environment some of the changes that we are making to streamline our processes. Though we are only making small adjustments, they require that we change some of the words regarding enrollment. When families re-enroll this year the documents will be a little different and I want people prepared. We will put the information out through email as well.

Like last year, we will give school spirit thank-you gifts as people enter the gym, and we end with raffle drawings that include scholarships to help families with next year's tuition. The evening is designed to be a blessing for our school family by building excitement for another great year at Grace. I would love it if every family were represented at this festive evening. Families will be able to go online and enroll for the 2020-21 school year on January 17. Don't miss our Early Re-Enrollment Special fee good from January 17-31. Classes fill quickly, so don't delay!

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

The addition to the Activity Center is nearly finished so we are planning to officially open the building with a ribbon cutting ceremony on January 24 at 1:30 p.m. All are invited to join this celebration before we hold classes in the building on January 27. The program will be short and conducted to note this historic event.

SNOW!

If you have not already prepared yourself to receive news regarding snow days at Grace Academy, this would be a good time. Snow is in the forecast for next week so we may need to delay or cancel school to keep everyone safe. There are several ways to receive information from the school, which you can reference in previous flyers, but I strongly recommend that you take advantage of the FlashAlert app which enables you to receive any news instantly through text, email, or tweet.

Calendar

Green: Elementary Events

Red: Secondary Events

Blue: All Other Events

Re-Enrollment Rally, **January 16, 6:45 p.m.**, [Read more...](#)

Re-Enrollment Opens, **January 17**, [Read more...](#)

No School, MLK Day, **Monday, January 20**

Elementary Spirit Week, **January 21-24**

Secondary Finals, **January 22-24**, [Read more...](#)

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[11:40 Dismissal, End of First Semester, January 24](#)
[ACSI District Spelling Bee, January 24](#)
[HS Winter Retreat, January 26-29](#)
[JH Olympics, January 27-29](#)

For the entire calendar, including events for 2019-20, see the Grace Academy Events [calendar](#) and Grace Academy Athletics [calendar](#).

Elementary IMPACT Student of the Month

Tracen VanderLei
Landon McManamon
Adelyn LeGrand
Cole Loffer
Esther Impola
Trenton Danielson
Michael Rogers
Ava Roca
Alice Mellema
Caitlin Zyskowski

Profitable Book Fair

Our Book Fair in November was tremendously successful! We received approximately \$4600 for Scholastic products and will receive 60% back in books and materials for the library and classrooms. With the profit we will purchase new books. The teachers are having fun shopping in the Scholastic catalog. Thank you for your help in reaching these goals. Also, thanks to all the parents and students who volunteered their time, art, and talents running the Book Fair!

Overdue Library Books

Report cards will be held if students have overdue books to cut down on the loss of books each year. If you cannot find a book, please visit the library (or call June Eldred, ext. 421) to discuss a replacement option. However, finding the lost book is always the best solution for everyone. Thank you!

Be Prepared for Snow

The temperatures are falling and this time of year there is always a possibility of snow on the horizon. If you have a smart phone and sign up for [Flash Alert](#) you will receive an alert in the event of a school delayed start or closure.

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